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ECHO OF EMDEN



Captain von Muller, who commanded the notorious German raiding cruiser, the Emden, in the war, has died at Brunswick, at the age of fifty.

STILL ACTIVE



Lord Haldane (left), who, though showing the effects of ill-health, suffered during the past few years, still takes an active interest in social and political problems.

SHOOTING



Archibald Westrop Weir, alleged to have shot dead Albert Parkes at Brighton.

CHARGED WITH HOTEL MURDER



Albert Edward Baker at Tower Bridge police court yesterday when he was charged with the murder of 'Ethel' Shoemsmith, who was found dead in a hotel at Southwark. He was remanded till March 20.

RACE SURPRISE: OXFORD SCRAPPING THEIR NEW BOAT



The Oxford crew bringing in their boat yesterday after a practice spin at Putney. Great surprise was created yesterday when it became known that they are scrapping their new boat and are having another built as quickly as possible.



Mr. R. W. Sandham at the window where a bullet grazed him.

An inquest is to be opened to-day on Albert Parkes, who is alleged to have been shot dead in his garden at Brighton by Archibald Weir. Weir, who is also alleged to have seriously wounded Miss Parkes, a sister, is in hospital where he is recovering from effects of poison.

IMPRISONED IN LIGHTHOUSE.

Trapped for Two Months by Raging Sea.

MAN'S GRIM ORDEAL Went to Mend Window, but Could Not Return.

A thrilling story of how a mechanic named Few was obliged to remain in the Wolf Lighthouse, eight miles south-west of Land's End, for over two months owing to bad weather, has just come to light.

Early in January Few went to the lighthouse to repair two of the thick diamond-shaped panes of glass which had been broken by stormy seas.

When Few had finished his job several attempts, in which a *Daily Mirror* representative took part, were made to rescue the mechanic and restore him to his wife and family.

During the week-end, however, Few was brought off in a boat, and *The Daily Mirror* presented a gramophone to the keepers of the lighthouse.

"THE WOLF MAIL."

How Letter That Was "Posted" in Tin Reached Its Destination.

There are three very happy men in Penzance to-day, for, at last, after weeks of waiting and fruitless effort, the weather-bound keepers and a marooned mechanic of the Wolf Lighthouse have been relieved, writes *The Daily Mirror* representative.

The previous relief had taken place early in January, when, in addition to the changing of one keeper, the mechanic had gone in to replace two of the thick diamond-shaped panes of glass at the top of the pillars which had been broken by seas in a storm just before Christmas.

The breaking of this glass in itself gives some idea of the weather conditions which this isolated lighthouse has to withstand, for it is not unusual for seas to dash over the top of it, though it is 135ft. high! Of course, any fresh food had long since been used up, and the staff were reduced to bully beef, potatoes and flour, of which there was still a good supply.

Tobacco ran out five weeks ago—a disaster indeed—but some of the men overcame this difficulty by smoking tea and coffee, or, at least, in trying to do so.

Asked how he had spent his time, Few, who had no regular duties in the lighthouse, replied, "Oh, looking for work mostly," and then added, "And grouching."

"What about fishing?" Few was asked. "Yes, I fished from the top of the tower for six weeks," he replied, "but, as I did not get a bite I chucked it."

LETTER "POSTED" IN SEA.

"Of course, I found some work," he added, "and then I used to go to bed early so that tomorrow would come sooner, and with it perhaps the relief."

Few had had no news of his wife and baby since entering the lighthouse, but two of the keepers, named Richards and Stephens, had got letters home by means of a sealed tin marked "The Wolf Mail," which they "posted" into the sea on January 14.

Upon landing they learned that the tin had been picked up at the tide of Wight, some 150 miles away, and the letters forwarded.

With all the stores safely in the lighthouse the order came for departure, and with cheery farewells we were swung back into the boat. When I met the mechanic yesterday he told me he had not been able to sleep because he missed the noise and shock of the seas hitting the lighthouse—a noise described as a giant sledge-hammer being struck with terrific force under a bench.

Few and the keepers found difficulty in walking any distance after months of confinement where three steps would cover any space available for walking.

'RED' SCHOOLS PROTEST

Petition to Parliament—Miners' Move to Boycott Communists.

Amid derisive Labour cheers, Sir John Butcher presented in the Commons yesterday a petition from the National Citizens' Union at Hythe and Hove against seditious teachings in Communist and proletarian schools, and urging Parliament to introduce legislation to prevent it.

Representatives of collieries met at Mansfield yesterday and formed the Midland Miners' Industrial Protection Society, to which no member of any revolutionary body, such as the Communist party, will be admitted.

Full political freedom will be given to every member, and peaceful negotiations are to be employed in the settlement of trade disputes.

BIG BOUT PLANS.

Silki to Get Acclimatised to "Daily Mirror" Lights.

RUSH FOR DUBLIN SEATS.

After a quiet Sunday, when he went to church at Howth and afterwards refereed a boxing match between two youngsters, Ealing Sikki yesterday resumed serious training for his contest with Mike McGuire at Dublin on Saturday for the light-heavy-weight championship of the world and the heavy-weight championship of Europe.

He rose early and went for a long walk with his trainer and manager, and, following two hours' vigorous exercise, proceeded to the Rotunda, where he gave an exhibition.

Sikki will continue his training right up to Friday. On that day he is going to La Scala Picture Theatre to accustom himself to the powerful lights installed by *The Daily Mirror* for the purpose of securing photographs of the contest. These pictures will not appear in any other daily paper newspaper.

Sikki is like a big, bright laughing boy, charged with an inexhaustible fund of good humour, and he keeps those in his camp at the Claremont Hotel, Howth, in high spirits.

McGuire is to make his first public appearance at the Rotunda to-day. He is of a quiet disposition, but a veritable glutton for work, and he occupies most of his spare hours playing golf.

All the cheap seats for the contest have now been sold, but there are still some available at £2 10s., £3 12s., £4 14s. and (ringside) at £8 5s.

There are large bookings from England, France and Scotland.

GIRL'S BRIDGE LEAP.

Tragedy of Bride-To-Be Who Was Injured in Accident.

Gladys May Swann, twenty-three, jumped from the Chapel of the canal bridge at Aston stone and was drowned. Miss Swann, who was to have been married very shortly, is stated to have been worried over the loss of two fingers of her right hand in an accident.

An empty poison bottle was discovered by the side of a pretty girl named Edna Austin, who was found lying unconscious on the floor of the ladies' waiting-room at South Bromley Railway Station.

The girl was taken to Bromley Cottage Hospital, where she was yesterday stated to be in a critical condition.

GARMENT OF PENANCE.

German Criminal Insists on Shedding All Clothes but Shirt in Dock.

There was an unusual incident in the Potsdam police-court when a prisoner, who was being brought up from the cells to the dock, suddenly insisted on divesting himself of all his clothes except his shirt.

This he declared to be the only proper penitential garment in which to appear before his judge.

The police, cables Reuter, vainly endeavoured to persuade him to retain at least his nether garments, but he resisted all their persuasions by

Finally he was conducted into the dock clad only in his shirt, while a body of shamefaced policemen made a protecting ring round him.

SIX LOST IN SEA RESCUE.

Rum Pirates Board Schooner and Seize 600 Cases of Whisky.

Six men lost their lives (says a Central News Nova Scotia telegram) when the fishing vessel Elizabeth Howard rescued sixteen of the crew of the Len M. Coolen, which was lost on Sabie Island last Wednesday.

Four of the Howard's crew and two of the Coolen's crew were drowned during the transferring of the shipwrecked men to the Howard. The steam trawler Petunia, which left Milford Haven on February 23 to fish in Cardigan Bay, has not been heard of, and it is feared she has perished. A lifebuoy bearing her name has been picked up near Aberystwyth.

The captain of the Eddie James, a Yarmouth schooner, which has arrived in New York (says a Reuter's telegram) reports that while anchored in Rum Row, off the New Jersey coast, his ship was boarded by rum pirates, who fired a volley of shots, wounding a man named Knowles.

They then seized and went off with 600 cases of whisky and 8,000 dols. in cash, taking Knowles with them.

FIRE AT 10, DOWNING-STREET.

An alarm of fire was raised at No. 10, Downing-street, in the early hours of yesterday morning, through an electric fuse blowing out in a room on the second floor.

The Prime Minister and the other occupants were promptly informed, the fire brigade was summoned, and in a few minutes the outbreak was extinguished, no damage being done.

WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Divorce Court Story of £1,000 Claim That Was Dropped.

"BABY SQUEAK."

A claim for £1,000 damages against a doctor co-respondent, which was dropped, was mentioned in the Divorce Court yesterday when Mr. Albert Trees Frankish, a bank clerk, of Victoria-avenue, Manchester, was granted a decree nisi, with costs, owing to the misconduct of his wife, Gladys Nellie, with Dr. Charles Russell Corfield. The suit was undefended.

Mr. W. O. Willis, for the husband, said a claim for £1,000 damages had been put in, but this would not be pursued, as it was understood Dr. Corfield was an undischarged bankrupt, and if the damage were granted Mr. Frankish could not get much out of it.

Mr. Frankish said the marriage took place in September, 1919, and was without issue. He and his wife lived at Wilmoss, Cheshire, and elsewhere.

Dr. Corfield was medical attendant to the wife until he left Wilmoss in September, 1921. After this Mrs. Frankish frequently stayed away.

In consequence of his wife's absences, continued petitioner, he became suspicious and, looking in her attache case, he found a letter which his wife said was written by Dr. Corfield. Counsel: Was there another child named Baby Squeak?—Yes. She also said that came from Dr. Corfield.

Mr. Frankish said he taxed his wife with misconduct with Dr. Corfield, and she replied that it was obvious from the letters the misconduct had taken place. She also said she had stayed with the doctor in London as his wife.

Counsel: Dr. Corfield admitted misconduct?—Yes.

DECREE FOR BARRISTER.

Husband's Story of Dramatic Meeting at Hotel in India.

A decree nisi was yesterday granted to Mr. John K. Redgrave, of Cambridge-gate, N.W., a barrister of the English Bar, on the ground of his wife's misconduct with Captain R. W. M. Hall.

Mr. Redgrave said that in March, 1917, he went with his wife to India. She became extravagant, and last year confessed to misconduct, for which he forgave her.

In March of last year she left him. He heard she had gone to Bombay, and he made a journey of two days and two nights to overtake her.

He found his wife having dinner at a hotel with Captain Hall, whom he did not know.

Mr. Redgrave said petitioner, told him he loved Mrs. Redgrave, and there had been misconduct. Next day he ascertained his wife and Captain Hall had gone to the station together. He found them in a private reserved coupe going to Golem.

His wife burst into tears on seeing him. He said he would take her back and forgive her. She replied that it was too late, and the train went out.

£900 RENT REPAYMENT.

Hundred London Tenants Benefit from Notice to Quit Omission.

Trustees of the Pennack Estate, Peckham, have refunded close on £900 to their tenants on the ground that legal notice to quit was not served on them when the rent was increased.

The estate is in Summer-road, Willowbrook-road and Pennack-road, and nearly 100 tenants have received £8 each in settlement of their claims.

The agreement was arrived at shortly before Parliament met, but the executors of the late Mr. Pennack, who administer the estate, loyally carried it out.

TRAM DERAILED.

Twenty Passengers Suffer Shock—Broken Glass Causes Injuries.

Twenty passengers complained of shock after a collision between a tram and a twenty-five ton boiler which was being drawn by a traction engine through Mitcham yesterday.

One passenger, Mr. C. H. Fisher, of Capernham, Earlsfield, was taken in an ambulance after being medically attended.

The tram was derailed, the front being smashed in, and a few passengers were slightly cut by the glass of the windows.

REPRIEVE FOR DOOMED MAN.

A reprieve has been granted to George Vincent Buckridge, aged thirty-three, sentenced to death for murdering his wife and her foster-mother at Pembridge, Herefordshire. The execution would have taken place to-morrow.

The appeal of George Perry against his sentence of death passed upon him at the Staffordshire Assizes for the murder of his brother's wife at Burslem, was yesterday dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

EAGER SEARCH FOR BEAUTIES.

First Pictures Arouse Wide Discussion.

£100 FOR JUDGES.

2 More Sets of Photographs This Week.

In all parts of the United Kingdom yesterday one of the most keenly discussed topics of conversation were the photographs published in *The Daily Mirror* of the first selection of senior entrants in our £2,500 Beauty Competition.

These charming studies of British womanhood possess unusual interest, owing to the fact that a prize of £100 is to be awarded each week to the reader who selects the six that prove most popular out of twenty-four.

The voting coupon, which appears on page 19 of this issue, will be published daily throughout the contest. These coupons should be cut out as they appear, so that the reader may complete them and send them in each week immediately the whole of the twenty-four photographs have appeared.

Yesterday twelve photographs were published; twelve more will appear during the week.

HINTS TO VOTERS.

Consult Your Womenfolk Before You Make Final Choice.

Thousands of readers were busy yesterday filling up the first section of their coupons, and the majority were wise enough to consult their friends and acquaintances before deciding which of the beauties were likely to receive the highest number of votes.

It should be understood that the £100 prize will be awarded each week to the reader whose voting coupon corresponds, or most nearly corresponds, to the vote of all our readers who send in coupons.

There is everything to be gained, therefore, by finding out the views of other people before finally deciding for whom to cast one's vote. The advice of women, who are invariably shrewd judges of feminine beauty, is likely to prove particularly valuable.

One word of warning may be necessary. Readers should not regard the size which the photograph is published as any indication of "The Daily Mirror's" opinion of the relative merits of the competitors. Sizes vary for purely technical reasons, and readers must be guided in their choice solely by the charm and beauty of the competitors.

Photographs of those entering for the £1,000 beauty prizes should be sent in at once. Women and girls of any age may compete, and in the junior section boys under five will also be admitted.

On the back of each photograph must be written in ink the name, age and address of the competitor, and it should then be posted to "The Editor, *Daily Mirror* Beauty Competition, 23-29, Bouverie-street, E.C.4." If a suitable stamped address envelope is enclosed the photograph will be returned.

Voting coupons, when completed after Friday's final selection of photographs for the week, have appeared, should be posted to the address given at the top of the coupon.

FLYING SQUAD RADIO.

Scotland Yard Experiments to Track Criminals by Wireless.

Scotland Yard is experimenting in the use of wireless with the Flying Squad.

It is hoped to make it possible to get into touch instantly with all the branches in different parts of London, or to assist in tracking down criminals in the locality where they are working within a few moments of a crime being reported.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day's Weather.—Some rain likely in all districts; bright intervals; moderate winds; rather cold; little change of temperature. Lighting-up time, 6.55.

Missing Man Drowned.—Having been missing, following eviction from his home in Barrington, Northumberland, David Lumsden has been found drowned.

Landside Blocks Line.—A fifty-ton landslide which occurred yesterday from the cliffs between Hole Heath and the Teignmouth Railway Station blocked the railway.

Motor Peril to Aged.—Thomas Flint, aged seventy-five, of Mansfield, and Elizabeth Robuck, aged seventy-five, of Skegby, have both died after being run down by motor-cars.

New Sheriff Appointed.—The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday and picked the roll of Sheriffs liable to serve during the ensuing year in England and Wales.

Tea-ship Shipping Order.—Orders for an 8,000-ton motor vessel, two 4,000-ton steamers and two smaller steamers, for the London owners have been secured by the Furness Shipbuilding Co., Tees-side.

NEW ADVENTURES OF MUTT AND JEFF BEGIN ON MARCH 19

RUHR MURDERS ROY: SEVEN GERMANS SHOT DEAD

Suspected Assassins of Frenchmen Killed in Attempt to Escape After Arrest.

TROOPS FIRE WHEN MENACED BY MOB.

More Casualties Reported in Fighting at Dortmund —M. Poincaré's Plans for Stern Action.

Swift retribution has followed the murder of two Frenchmen, an officer and a stationmaster, in the Ruhr.

Two Germans who were arrested as the presumed assassins tried to escape, whereupon the French fired, and the men fell dead. So menacing did the attitude of the crowd become that the French opened fire and five more Germans were mortally wounded.

Fighting is reported at Dortmund, where one German is said to have been killed and two others wounded.

Severe measures have been adopted at Buer, and M. Poincaré, who conferred with the French and Belgian chiefs at Brussels yesterday, declared that the murder of Frenchmen would be "pitilessly avenged."

FRENCH POST ATTACKED TEN MILLIONS SAVED IN BY CROWD AT BUER.

Fugitive Prisoners and Five Others Killed.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION.

Two Germans were arrested at Buer yesterday, where Reuter, in connection with the murder of two Frenchmen there.

The Germans attempted to escape and the gendarmes fired, killing them both.

Thereupon the crowd adopted a threatening attitude, and the soldiers fired again, five more Germans being killed.

It is stated from German sources in a Central News message from Berlin that three inhabitants of Buer who did not obey the curfew order were shot dead.

One inhabitant of Dortmund is reported killed and two others dying from wounds received during fighting between Germans and French.

Before leaving Paris for the Franco-Belgian Conference, which began at Brussels yesterday, M. Poincaré, in a speech at a banquet, said the Buer crime would be pitilessly punished and the victims avenged.

He would discuss with General Degoutte all the measures and the sanctions which ought to be taken.

Speaking at Becklinghausen, M. Maginot, the French Minister of War, declared, cables the Central News from Berlin, that murders like those of the French officers would be punished to the extreme limit.

The human treatment so far meted out to German offenders could not be continued.

A telegram from German sources in Buer states that the French are taking severe reprisals in connection with the murder.

HIDDEN IN CUPBOARD.

The chief burgomaster, the manager of the savings bank and the chairman of the merchants' association were taken from their beds and arrested.

In consequence of an order forbidding anyone to be in the streets between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., neither the evening nor the morning shifts were able to go to their places.

The newspapers are not allowed to appear. Police inquiries into the murder of the French officers met with speedy results.

The detectives, wires Reuter from Dusseldorf, found out that a certain German had boasted publicly a few days before that he would kill a Frenchman, and they went to his house to arrest him.

His wife said that he had not been home since the day before, but eventually the police found him hidden in a cupboard.

BRUSSELS CONFERENCE.

France and Belgium Consider New Measures for the Ruhr.

M. Poincaré, says the Central News, arrived in Brussels yesterday, accompanied by M. le Troucner. He was met by the Belgian Premier (M. Theunis), the Foreign Minister (M. Jaspar), and by Burgomaster Max.

General Weygand, General Degoutte and M. Maginot were also present.

Le Journal (quoted by the Central News) states that the intention of the Brussels Conference is to discuss the question of seizing the stocks of coal at the pithead.

The means of breaking down German resistance will be among the matters considered, and also the French and Belgian plan to meet the situation if and when German climbs down.

Cologne Transport.—Colonel Walter Guinness stated in the Commons yesterday that no difficulty had been experienced in getting military stores through to Cologne, and he was aware of no difficulties in regard to private consignments to the troops.

£3,379,600 Cut in Cost of Middle East Garrison.

170,800 MEN PROVIDED FOR.

There is a saving of £10,300,000 in the Army Estimates for 1923-24, which were issued yesterday. The total sum asked for is £52,000,000, as compared with £62,300,000 in the current year.

The number of men provided for is 170,800, including 10,500 Indian troops in the Middle East.

For forces in the Middle East (Palestine and Iraq) £388,800 is required—or £3,379,600 less than in 1922-23.

In the coming year the sum of £253,000 is repayable by the Colonial Office for expenditure in the Middle East; in the last estimates the amount was £4,930,000.

Other reductions shown in the net estimate of £28,132,000 for the maintenance of the standing forces are:—

Forces at home,	£20,228,000.	Reduction,	£1,313,000.
Forces in the Colonies,	£2,416,700.	Reduction,	£17,650.
Armies abroad, excluding Middle East,	£5,117,900.	Reduction,	£2,581,500.

The estimate for the Territorial Army and reserve forces is £7,200,000, compared with £8,083,000 in the preceding year.

WARSHIPS WITHDRAWN.

Government Receives Main Turkish Peace Proposals.

MALTA, Monday.

That the situation in the Near East is regarded with optimism by the authorities is evidenced by the fact that the battleships Malaya and the light cruisers Curacao and Cambrian are withdrawing from Eastern waters.

The light cruisers are expected to arrive here on the 14th, and to leave on Saturday for Gibraltar to rejoin the Atlantic fleet.—Reuter.

The Government, says Reuter, has received the main heads of the Angora proposals, but it is not intended to discuss them until the complete text has been received, towards the end of the week.

TEASHOP EXPLOSION.

Manageress Turns Off Gas and Customers Walk Out Unhurt.

An explosion of gas, followed by an outbreak of fire, took place in a vault under Messrs. Lyons' teashop in For-street, E.C., yesterday. The fire brigade prevented the flames spreading into the shop, but the floor of the smoking room, where the fire occurred, was covered with water from the hose and the room was filled with fumes to such an extent that when they first arrived the firemen had to wear gas-masks.

Miss Lee, the manageress, interviewed, said there were about thirty customers in the upstairs part of the shop when the explosion occurred. They all left calmly and paid their bills before they went out.

The smoking-room was not open to the public, Miss Lee added, and nobody was hurt except a gas company's official, who was slightly injured on the forehead. Miss Lee turned off all the mains she could before she left the shop.

LORD CREWE'S ILLNESS.

PARIS, Monday.

Lord Crewe, the British Ambassador, passed a quiet day. His temperature fell this morning to 100.4 F. His strength is maintained, but the state of the heart still causes some anxiety.—Reuter.



Under sentence of death for murdering his wife and her foster-mother at Pentridge, has been reprieved.

Abhy is likely to be the new President of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance.

HOME SECRETARY ON THE IRISH ROUND-UP.

Republican Secret Society in This Country.

DANGER OF VIOLENCE.

The dramatic round-up of ninety-eight Irish men and women in English and Scottish towns during the week-end was the subject of a statement by the Home Secretary in the Commons yesterday.

In reply to a question, Mr. Bridgeman said that the round-up was under orders by himself and the Secretary for Scotland, directing that a number of persons should be interned under the Restoration of Order in Ireland regulations.

There had been a progressive increase of Irish Republican activity in this country, and in certain contingencies, to resort to acts of violence in this country.

Irish people arrested in this country would be detained by the Free State Government, with the right of appeal to an Advisory Committee to be set up.

Mr. Jack Jones rose to press a question as to the arrest of a person who, he said, was born in England, and Mr. Bridgeman said: "He was engaged in this organisation."

Mr. Jones shouted back, "He was not," and there were loud cries of "Order!" and pandemonium reigned for some time.

After a further fire of questions, Mr. Jack Jones obtained leave to move the adjournment to call attention to the action of the Government in "arresting and deporting certain British subjects without trial."

DEPORTEES IN DUBLIN.

2 a.m. Journey to 'Prison Escorted by Armoured Cars.

On their arrival at Dublin in the cruiser Castor and two destroyers, the ninety-eight Irish deportees were kept below until two yesterday morning, when they were taken to Mountjoy Prison in charabancs.

They were escorted by armoured cars and a strong force of troops guarded the berthing place and the vicinity.

The Castor then anchored at Kingstown, and the escorting-destroyers went to their English base.

It is understood in Dublin that further arrests are expected.

When two young men, Michael Breen and Joseph Lynch, were charged at Birkenhead yesterday with being in unlawful possession of 1,795 rounds of pistol ammunition, it was stated that in Breen's lodgings in Liverpool was found a letter addressed to The Quartermaster, No. 1 Brigade, 3rd Western Division, and papers relating to the Irish-Republican Army. Both men were sent for trial.

25 MILLIONS DROP.

Big Decrease in British Exports and Imports During February.

Board of Trade returns for February show imports of £33,855,185—a reduction of £15,844,600 on January—while exports totalled £57,509,904—a falling off of £9,423,024 on the previous month. In making the comparison between February and January it should be remembered that there were three more working days in the latter month.

PIG "MURDER" CHARGE.

Labourer Committed for Trial on Unusual Indictment.

The Dymchurch magistrates yesterday committed George Dougherty, a labourer, for trial for maliciously killing a pig.

Dougherty, it was alleged, slept in a shed in which was afterwards found a pig which apparently had been killed by strangling. A veterinary surgeon said that seven of its ribs were broken and considerable violence must have been used.

OXFORD BUILDING A NEW BOAT.

Present One Would "Sink in Ten Minutes."

NEW HANDICAP.

American Stroke Who Is the Idol of Riverside Fappers.

From Our Special Correspondent.

PUTNEY, Monday.

Among the 10,000 people who watched the Oxford and Cambridge crews embark for trial spurs from their headquarters here to-day there were only a few Putney watermen who knew that the Oxford boat was not riverworthy.

The secret has been well kept for the last ten days. Workmen have been labouring day and night in order to finish a new boat by to-morrow.

Oxford's 80ft. boat, although considered faster than the Cambridge 82ft. boat in calm waters, is too shallow to be risked on the full course in rough weather.

During all its trials in choppy water its speed has been so handicapped by its water-logged condition that a last moment decision to build a new boat had to be made by the committee.

HALF-INCH DEEPER.

When completed the new Oxford boat will be the same length as the one being used now, but it will be half an inch deeper.

It is this half-inch which will mean the great race for Oxford, for, according to riverside experts, the present one could not last the course in the weather which usually favours boat race days.

In really bad weather," said one, "she would sink in ten minutes. If, however, the race could be rowed under ideal conditions, the Oxford crew would be pulling a much lighter and handier boat than Cambridge."

It appears, however, that Oxford will still be handicapped, for they will have only a short time to get used to the new boat. The race will be contested on Saturday week.

They have been practising and timing themselves in the higher boat, and it is probable that their full-course time will be reduced when they man the new craft.

LIGHT ELUES—FAVOURITE.

For the past few days the riverside crowds have favoured Cambridge, and the sensational news that Oxford has been rowing in the wrong boat will strengthen their point of view.

But the American who is stroking Oxford remains handsome and imperturbable in spite of this disaster.

He is the riverside flappers' idol, and although it has been said that he has been forbidden chewing gum he continues to chew the maximum amount allowed with the minimum of effort.

"He would stroke a barge with a crew of bargemen against anybody," said a countryman of his.

EQUAL DIVORCE RIGHTS.

M P. Says "It Is Short Cut to Abolition of Marriage Ceremony."

Should a wife obtain divorce for a single act of misconduct alone on the part of her husband? It was discussed yesterday by a Standing Committee of the House of Commons (Mr. T. P. O'Connor presiding), when they considered the Bill the object of which is to give a wife the right to divorce her husband on the ground of misconduct alone, as a husband can do with his wife.

Mr. Dennis Herbert moved to insert the word "habitual" before misconduct in the Bill, to stop easy facilities for divorce.

He did not mean to preach a lower standard of morality for men than for women, but he believed that any Act which afforded easy divorce would be taken advantage of to a very great extent.

The Bill, continued Mr. Dennis Herbert, made for easy divorce. Bishops and Archbishops had been taken in by the equality of the sexes contentions. If passed as it stood, it would make easy facilities for divorce, and the easiest short cut to the abolition of the marriage ceremony altogether.

Major Entwistle, opposing the amendment, said it would be ridiculous for the courts to have to go into the question of numbers of acts of misconduct. This country was not honey-combed with collusive divorces.

Mr. Alexander said the Labour Party were directly opposed to the spirit of the amendment. The amendment was defeated by 24 votes to 8. The clauses of the Bill were then gone through, and some drafting amendments proposed by the Solicitor-General made.

DOG'S DEATH SENTENCE APPEAL.

Appeal against an order for the destruction of her Airedale, Bob, was noted at Marlborough-street yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Lilian Stuart, of Jermyn-street, and the dog was released in two recognisances of £40 each.

The order was made last week, when Mrs. Stuart was fined £8 for allowing "an unmuzzled and ferocious dog to be at large."

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Walesby Church, where the congregation is now "on strike."



EXPLOSION VICTIM.—Artificer Garry Jackson, who lost his life in the explosion on H.M.S. Coventry at Gibraltar.



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CONGREGATION "ON STRIKE."—Trouble between the Rev. F. Botterill and his congregation has arisen at Walesby, Lincolnshire, regarding the chanting of the Psalms. It is said that the organist defied his orders, and later the congregation left the church.—(*Daily Mirror*.)

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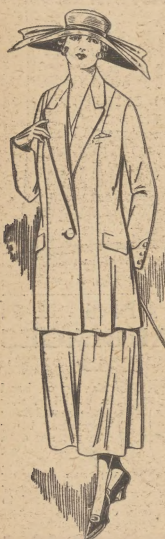
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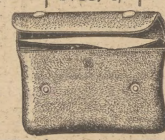
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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1923.

A LASTING PEACE.

THE drift of the Turkish counter-proposals to the Lausanne Treaty is now known in London, although their full text is not due till the end of the week.

After that, we hope that there will be no further delay in effecting a permanent settlement with the Turks.

A certain amount of old diplomatic shuffling is apparently threatened on a mere question of form—whether the resumed discussion is to be regarded as a continuation of that at Lausanne or as a new Conference.

What does it matter, so long as we get the peace, which seems easily to be within our reach?

The Allied High Commissioners in Constantinople can discuss any needed modifications in the Lausanne terms without inquiring whether they "reopen" or "continue" earlier arguments.

The majority of our people want peace with the Turks, and they are convinced it can now be secured, so long as no more talk is heard of wars that "must take place," if the Angora Government does not observe the etiquette dear to the diplomats who travel in *trains de luxe*.

STILL SPENDING FAR TOO MUCH.

THE Navy Estimates were taken in the House of Commons yesterday.

Much was made in advance of the "drastic reductions" which the First Lord has gloomily described as "cutting the Navy to the bone."

The experts appear to take, as their standard of economies effected, a comparison with war years and the years since the war. They should rather fix their mournful minds upon 1914.

The Admiralty Office alone—to take one point—costs nearly three times what it did before the war. Other charges, educational or scientific, have doubled.

A Rip van Winkle, who had slept in peace for eleven years or so, would imagine that we were going full steam ahead for a gigantic conflict. A Harcourt, a Gladstone, a Peel—even a Randolph Churchill—would stare aghast at these gigantic figures, and conclude, not that we had fought and won a war and sunk our enemy's fleet, but that the trial of strength was still to be.

Judged by the 1914 standard our expenditure on armaments is indeed an ironic statement of the advantages of being victorious.

DESERTING HER POST.

A DESPAIRING contributor tells us on this page to-day about a cowardly new tendency in British wives: they are beginning to desert the home at the time of the spring cleaning.

It seems that they can no longer stand the strain. They therefore leave the men to bear it as best they can.

If weary women have really arrived at that point we fear that the men left behind will retaliate by countermarching this dreaded upheaval, which indeed appears to be more drastic in England than in any other land.

The French housewife sometimes reproaches us with the futility of an annual brush-up.

"Why not be always moderately clean, instead of terribly clean in March or April and progressively grimy during the other months? All you do," she says, "is to raise mountains of vernal dust, which immediately resettle—so unscientific are your methods—when the brooms and the mops are laid aside."

However that may be, it seems but just that the housewife who orders this attack upon our settled habits should be there, in person, to direct it.

W. M.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Youths and Drink—Cruelty to Animals—Dangerous Crossings—The Finest Line in Poetry—Highbrow Wives.

UNDER EIGHTEEN.

SURELY it is absurd to suggest that all youths under eighteen should be refused admission to any public-house.

If a young man cannot obtain drink in a public-house, he will not sit elsewhere. Our present generation is, on the whole, adventurous, and if our young men are told they are not to do any particular thing they will do it all the more.

Let youth go its own sweet way. It will soon wake up to all its mistakes. Few will take advice, though there are always many who freely give it.

E. D.

"CHEAP CRUELTY."

ALL animal-lovers will be glad to read the leader in your issue of the 9th.

My society is leaving no stone unturned to induce the magistrates, especially those who

THE INTELLECTUAL WOMAN.

MAY I point out that the total number of students who have passed through the four women's colleges at Oxford since the foundation of the oldest of them in the late 'seventies is 2,607 and not 12,607, as has been erroneously reported?

The number among these women who have subsequently married, viz., 657, represents, therefore, roughly, 1 in 4 and not 1 in 19, as the mistaken total falsely suggests.

The point is one of importance in estimating the "marriageability" of Oxford women!

ONE OF THE UNMARRIED.

Oakley-street, Chelsea.

N O doubt it is a very good thing that the percentage of highly-educated women who marry is small.

London women teachers were recently told

WHY NOT REFORM THE ENGLISH PUBLIC HOUSE?



Instead of driving everybody respectable out of it and confining it to abandoned drunkards!

sit on borough and county benches, to make more drastic use of the powers given to the contrary; seeing that punishment can only be justified as a deterrent, surely it is logical to assume that, given sufficiently severe penalties, the crime will diminish. A. K. WYLLIE (Col.), Vice-Chairman, R.S.P.C.A.

39, Princes Gate, S.W. 7.

I AM glad that you have taken up the cause of animals by advocating severer punishment for the brutes who ill-use these helpless creatures.

I also hope the magistrates are awakening to the fact that these crimes have not been adequately punished hitherto. The "cat" seems a very suitable form of penalty, and will probably prove a more powerful deterrent than a fine or a short period of imprisonment.

A LOVER OF ANIMALS.

THE FINEST LINE.

PERHAPS the finest line in English poetry

is "After life's fitful fever, he sleeps well." It is Shakespeare's. And, by common consent, he is the greatest of our poets. L. W. PENTON, Wimbledon.

TO my mind, this line of Shakespeare cannot be surpassed for deep meaning.

"Fear not the future, weep not for the past." It contains an entire philosophy that would tend to make humanity more confident and happier.

CHARLES GRIMSDALE.

that they would have to resign on being married, and—in spite of many arguments to the contrary—it remains obvious that home duties and intellectual labours cannot be carried on simultaneously.

Women, moreover, outnumber men, and the girls who have to go through life without a husband should be those most likely to pilot their ship alone with success—namely, the well-educated.

J. G.

LONDON CROSSINGS.

HAVING noticed some days ago a mention of the "most dangerous crossing" in *The Daily Mirror*, may I be allowed to say that I have always found great difficulty in crossing Trafalgar-square on the Whitehall side?

The number of roadways, sweeping round a true archipelago of "islands," is bewildering.

HENRIETTA COULSON.

IN MY GARDEN.

MARCH 12.—Perennials may be planted this month, and it sets out in deep, good ground may be expected to flower well this season. Where a large border has to be set out, bold clumps of one variety look best. Perennials may also be divided at this date and put back into fresh soil. Use small, healthy outside pieces and throw away the worn-out centres.

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WIVES WHO SHIRK A SPRING CLEANING.

A SUGGESTION FOR HUSBANDS LEFT BEHIND.

By ONE OF THEM.

I FEAR that I shall have to pass all next week in the bathroom.

My wife tells me she is going to the country "for a few days' rest." I know from experience what that means.

It happened last year. I said good-bye to my wife as I left for my work in the morning, knowing she would be gone by the time I returned.

In the evening, when I left the City, it was warm and fine, and I decided to walk home in order to prepare my mind for a peaceful time among my books.

On reaching the house, however, I was shocked to observe that white sheets had been hung up inside all the windows. I feared that someone had died during the day.

I opened the front door rather nervously, prepared, as I thought, for the worst. But "the worst" of my imagination was nothing to the truth.

Not only the windows, but the whole house was shrouded in white.

For a moment I thought that some terrible disease had swept the neighbourhood, and that the place had been converted into a kind of emergency mortuary. Under the tables, in the piano, on the sofas, and in the book-cases I imagined corpses awaiting burial.

Then I realised. Spring cleaning had set in.

This was to be my wife's rest!

I wandered disconsolately from room to room, hoping somewhere to find relief from the perpetual glare of the white sheets.

"DID YOU NOTICE?"

At last I saw, placed on top of a pile of books, a tray containing two slices of cold mutton with beetroot, a dish of cold rhubarb, and a glass of cold water. I was reminded of the last offering of food, given to the dead of certain races, lest they should grow hungry on their journey to the underworld. But it was only my own dinner.

In these circumstances I passed a whole week.

At the end of the time my wife returned much invigorated by her holiday. After explaining how she had enjoyed the time she asked me innocently: "By the way, did you notice whether they have been cleaning the house?"

Certainly the house looked no cleaner than before, but I said I thought something had been going on, and she seemed satisfied.

In the old days the housewife used to lead these orgies herself. Mop in hand, and with head swathed in a duster, she would direct operations like a general marshalling his army. First one room then another would be scourged by domestic locusts.

Thus, with never more than one room at a time out of action, and with competent leadership, the work was swiftly completed, with little or no inconvenience to anyone.

But now, with no word of warning, the housewife disappears. Not until she is well beyond recall does this vernal carnage begin, nor does she return before the house has once more subsided into the comfortable old dirt.

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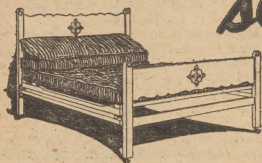
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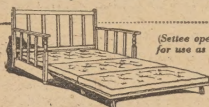


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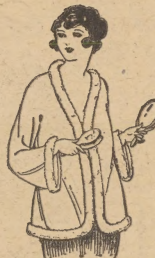
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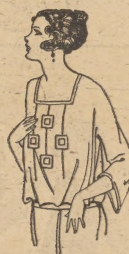


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WHEN THE RUSSELL CASE is resumed before Mr. Justice Hill this morning Mrs. Hart, mother of the respondent, will give evidence. I hear that during the trial Mrs. Russell has received large numbers of letters from strangers. While some write abusively others send flowers. One anonymous communication goes so far as to threaten her with violence. During the week-end a burglar paid a visit to her house in South Kensington, but took away only a length of stair carpet.

Her Royal Highness!

The Lord Chamberlain will be eased in his mind now that the Duke of York's bride is to be raised to a "Royal Highness." Otherwise, as an ordinary Duchess, her precedence would not have entitled her to, say, go into dinner with the royalties, and numerous society hostesses who entertain royalty have been worrying themselves as to how they would arrange things when the Duke was married.

Liberal Parties!

Lady Illingworth has sent out cards for a political party at the Ritz, or rather I should say "Lord and Lady Illingworth," for both their names figure on the invitation. This, of course, is not the usual way, as the etiquette is for invitations to be in the name of the lady only—though goodness alone knows why! The reception is "To meet Mr. and Dame Margaret Lloyd George," and a similar intimation appears on the card sent out by Viscountess St. Davids for an "at home" at 3, Richmond-terrace next week. Liberals are getting busy.

Narrow Escape.

Mr. Max Lobkowitz is back at his duties at the Czechoslovak Legation. He has been recuperating at Prague after his narrow escape in the fire in Curzon-street before Christmas. It was a near thing for him and his brother, for their rooms blazed like a fiery furnace, and they were only rescued by walking along the coping of the next house, from which the firemen brought them down the fire escape!

Musical "Lion."

Mr. Arthur Bliss, with his "Colour Symphony," is the musical lion of the hour. He is a young man of great earnestness and great talent, endowed with a sympathetic and not unwealthy father. Mr. Bliss is going to California, and will live there for some years composing music for the "movies."

Archduchess as Film Star.

Archduchess Maria Antonia—the first archduchess to seek fame as a film star—belongs to the Tuscan branch of the Hapsburg family. Her mother is a Bourbon, and she is the sixth child in a family of eight, reduced to poverty as a result of the war and revolution.

The Golden Rose.

It is said that the Pope intends to bestow the Golden Rose upon the Queen of Spain. The distinction is one reserved for ladies of exalted rank whom His Holiness desires to signalise as "patterns of all feminine virtues." It was sent by a previous Pope to Queen Isabella II., who was a devout Catholic, though her other virtues were not always conspicuous.

To See the Queen.
Lady Smith-Dorrien, who has been visiting the Queen of Spain and Princess Beatrice at Algeciras, was a Miss Schneider before her marriage



Lady Smith-Dorrien.

to the eminent soldier, and as a girl was one of the English coterie which used to gather at Homburg in the days when King Edward made it so fashionable.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Film Star Invasion.

The peaceful penetration of the British film industry by American artists grows apace. I hear that Betty Blythe, the star of the American Vitaphone people, is to play the lead in the British film production of "Chu Chin Chow." The well-known opera singer Mr. Herbert Langley is to be leading man. As I have mentioned before, our producers state that an American star is necessary to get the film into the American market.

What Is Wrong?

It is interesting to learn, however, that one of the big hits in Griffith's latest effort, "One Exciting Night," is made by an English actor, Mr. C. H. Croker King. "Charles," as he is known to his friends, went to New York to play in "Bull-Dog Drummond," and was snapped up by the American film producers. How is it that English artists cannot "make good" at home!

Dempsey's Protege.

One of the principals in the new Empire revue will be James Hussey, who, in addition to being a comedian, is a pugilist of repute. Jack Kearns, who is the great Dempsey's manager, writes to me as follows:—"Hussey is as good an amateur boxer as we have in America. He is a protégé of the world's heavy-weight champion who is very much interested in him."

The Two Bobs.

The Two Bobs, like many other leading American vaudeville artists, are of English parentage. The Bobs met when they were each down to sing a song at a mining camp concert. They decided to join forces and try their luck professionally, but they didn't get famous until they came to London and made a big hit at the Tivoli.



Mr. Bob Adams.

That Smile!

Mr. Bob Adams (herewith) is the stouter of the partners and has a face which is his fortune. He is married to Miss Odette Myrtil. The three of them, with Tubby Edlin and Billie Hill, play the leading parts in "Carte Blanche," a revue which has been skillfully revised and made into one of the brightest shows in London.

Valet as Author.

I hear that d'Annunzio's valet is writing his reminiscences. No man, it has been said, is a hero to his valet and it will be interesting to see what sort of a figure the arch-filibuster of Italy cuts in the eyes of his personal attendant. Certainly his post can have been no sinecure for d'Annunzio is reputed to be one of the "dressiest" men in Europe.

Oxford's Ale-Taster.

In the middle ages the University of Oxford boasted an official ale-taster, who was duly licensed to his office by the Lord Chancellor. His task consisted in tasting the ale from every brewer in the town on the day it was brewed, and for this he was awarded a fee of "one gallon of strong ale, and two gallons of small wort, worth a penny."

An Irish Punster.

One of the best recorded puns hails from the other side of the Irish Sea. Father Healy, the parish priest of Bray, was once entertaining a canon to dinner. "I hear your Scotch whisky has a great reputation," observed his guest. "Go, seek the bubble reputation in the canon's mouth," replied Healy as he pushed the bottle across the table.

Water and Wireless.

A young wireless expert tells me he has discovered a simple method of increasing the strength of his set. By well soaking the ground surrounding the "earth" wire all connections are greatly strengthened, thus increasing the volume of sound received by his amateur installation.

Handkerchief Dresses.

Bandana handkerchiefs and scarves, are, I am told by a woman friend, being extensively used just now to make frocks. Half-a-dozen handkerchiefs, and hey-presto, the very latest creation is evolved.

Matterhorn Memories.

Peter Taugwalder's death leaves, I believe, only one survivor of those connected, in any capacity whatever, with the famous Matterhorn accident. That is Mr. J. S. Phillpotts who retired, some years ago, from the head-mastership of the Bedford Grammar School. He was then an assistant master at Rugby, spending his holiday at Zermatt, and he was one of the search party which went out to look for the bodies of the victims.

Driven Away.

It is not true, as some papers have been repeating, that Whympere accused the older Taugwalder of cutting the rope to save himself. Whympere, on the contrary, said that it was impossible for Taugwalder to have done anything of the kind. Local feeling, however, was very hostile to the guide. He fled to the United States to escape from it, and lived in retirement there for some years, though he eventually returned to Zermatt.

A Second "Best Line."

The supremacy of Wordsworth's famous line is challenged by a correspondent, who writes:—"It has always seemed to me that the most beautiful line in the whole range of English poetry is this, from one of Shakespeare's sonnets—

Bare ruin'd choirs, where late the sweet birds sang.

The pathos that one associates alike with the beauty of the year and with our human mortality are both summed up in that tremendous line.

Realistic Stage Meal.

A correspondent asks me whether the dinner which Marie Tempest and her husband eat on the stage in the second act of "The Marriage of Kitty," is a "property" dinner. As a matter of fact it is a real meal, brought in nightly by a firm of caterers, but it is light fare and does not interfere with the speech of the diners. The soup is hot soup, "so hot, sometimes," Miss Tempest tells me, "that I once burnt my lips."



Sir Edward Naylor Leyland, whose marriage to Baron de Belabre's daughter takes place on April 10.



Mr. Earl Rickard, who will be in the new Empire revue, is a famous American singing comedian.

Russia's Air Fleet.

A factor that is to be overlooked by those who are trying to gauge the prospects of European peace is the air fleet of Soviet Russia. It comprises, I am told, no fewer than 72 squadrons. Though most of its mechanics are Russians, most of its flying men are Germans, and it might, at any moment, be placed at the disposition of the German Government.

How Is It Done?

I admire the German student at the London School of Economics who has been telling the German students in Germany that no one need spend more than ten shillings a week on food in London. English students, not only at that academy, but also at Oxford and Cambridge, would, I am sure, be grateful for fuller details.

Not Gay Enough.

Moved, as I suppose, by the success of the revival of "Polly" and "The Beggar's Opera" in London, a Parisian association—La Petite Scene—has just staged Rousseau's "Le Devin du Village," first produced before the French Court at Fontainebleau about two hundred years ago. It has been discovered, however, that the work of Monsieur Rousseau, though admirably interpreted, does not wear as well as that of Mr. Gay.

Howler!

This "howler" from a "general knowledge" paper, which I heard yesterday, has, I believe, the merit of being new: "Meum and Tuum were the names given to the ornaments in the high priest's breastplate."

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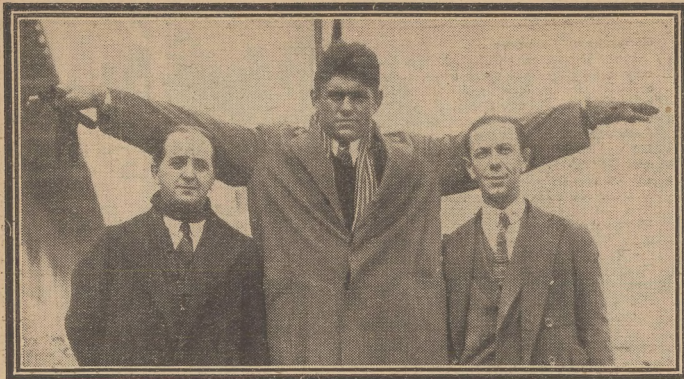
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BIG BOXER'S 79IN. ARM SPREAD



Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight, with (left) his interpreter and (right) Alfredo Guerrieri, his manager, at New York, on their arrival for his match with Brennan.



MURDER CHARGE.—Albert Edward Baker at Tower Bridge police court yesterday, charged with the murder of Ethel Shoemith, who was found dead in an hotel at Southwark. He was remanded till March 20.



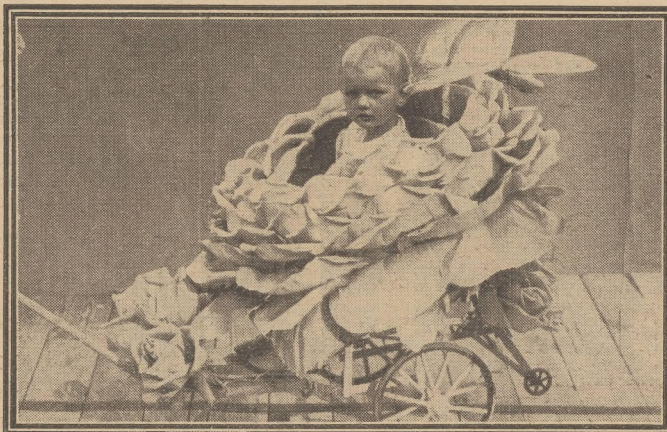
TO BRIGHTEN LONDON.—Paul Whiteman, the American dance conductor, at Plymouth, where he has arrived with his "dream orchestra." They are to appear in London.



STILL ACTIVE.—Lord Haldane (left), who, though showing the effects of ill-health suffered during the past few years, still takes an active interest in social and political problems.



CHINESE FASHIONS.—This suit in yellow rep, by Lucile, has a coat of distinctly Chinese cut with Chinese design in navy blue.—(*Daily Mirror*.)



BABY OF THE ROSE.—This pretty child's cart decorated in the fashion of a rose with a butterfly poised on a petal was one of the prize-winners at a "Baby Parade" held at Miami, Florida.

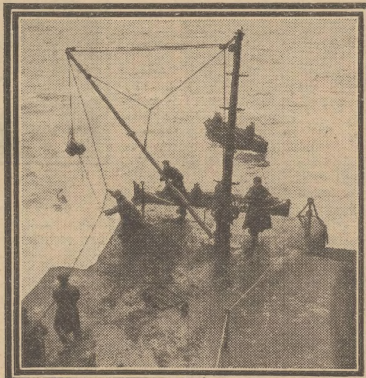
PRISONERS OF THE STORM: LIGHT



Mr. F. G. Few, leaving the lighthouse for a boat at long last.



The curved sleeping quarters on the Wolf Lighthouse, on which the keepers were storm-bound.



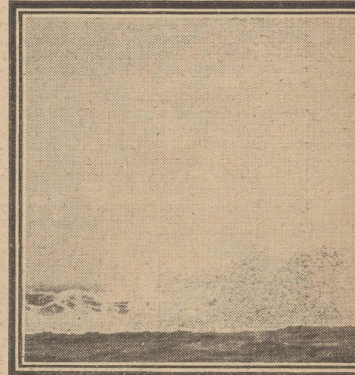
Stores being landed at the lighthouse when, after weary waiting, the sea had subsided. These were brought by the Trinity House ship Mermaid.



Signalling to the keepers.



One of the relieving

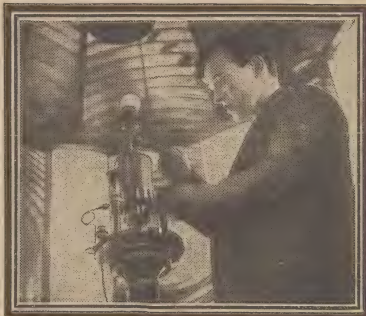
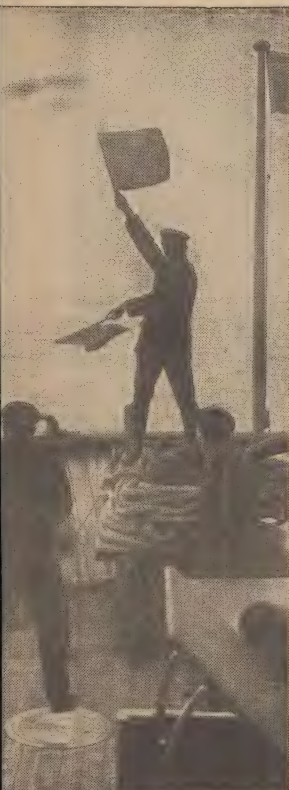


Heavy seas breaking around the li

The keepers of the Wolf lighthouse, which stand during the recent heavy weather. Even on calm and in a gale the waves dash over the lofty tower was a mechanic, Mr. Few, who, landing to repair Tobacco gave out five w

HOUSE KEEPERS RELIEVED AT LAST

LAWN TENNIS ON THE RIVIERA



Mr. Blair attending to the lighthouse lamp in its tower, 135ft. high.



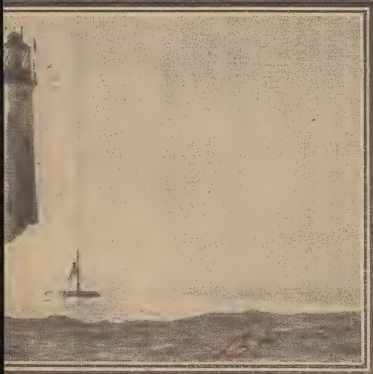
Mr. Few, a mechanic, marooned with the keepers, fished for six weeks without a bite.



Mr. Rambridge (seated) principal keeper and Mr. Blair (his assistant) in the lighthouse kitchen, where they have a gramophone.

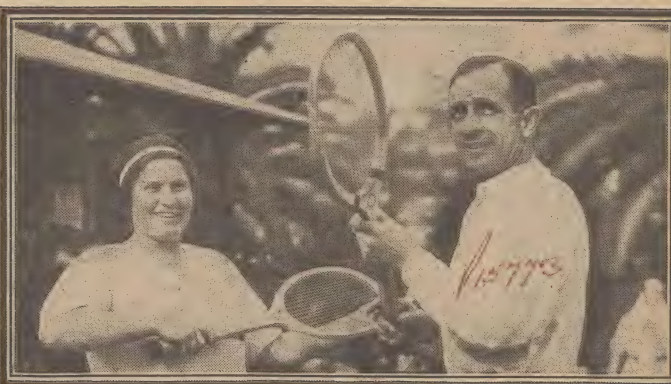


ing hoisted on to the rock.



This was a day when there was no wind.

y rock off the Cornish coast, have been stormbound Atlantic swell causes big seas to break over the rock ers' last relief was early in January and with them of glass, was kept a prisoner for over six weeks. *Daily Mirror photograph.*



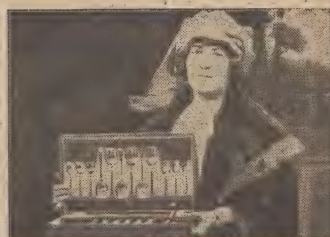
A famous lawn tennis doubles pair, Miss Ryan and Mr. Randolph Lycett, photographed at Mentone, where the season is now at its height.



A LILAC DEBUT.—A lilac-coloured tissue frock in mid-Victorian style for a court debutante and designed by Isobel.—(*Daily Mirror photograph.*)



WRITING ON THE WALL.—Commander Wildo, of the Quest, signs his name at Belfast Y.M.C.A. beside autographs of other famous Polar explorers.



GIFT TO WOMAN SURGEON.—Dr. Violet Glover with case of cutlery presented by Bradford tramwaymen in gratitude for her honorary service as surgeon to the tramways.



CAT MOTHERS A RAT.—A cat with a baby rat, which she has adopted at a Lincolnshire farm, and one of her kittens. She treats the little stranger just as one of her own family and gives it food.—(*Daily Mirror photograph.*)



OFF TO THE EAST.—Mr. H. L. Jenks, B.Sc., of Cardiff, who has just sailed to become science master at the Anglo-Chinese College at Amoy, in Southern China.



From a Window in the "Town of Dreams-Come-True"

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MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—

From the sunny city of Seville, Spain, I have just received a batch of letters. Usually my foreign correspondents write their letters in English, but these notes were in Spanish, and for some time I puzzled over them in vain. For instance, what does "en la historia que les boy a mandar a Pip, Squeak y Wilfred les cantare muchas cosas de los toros" mean? Of course, it is something to do with the pets, but is it a compliment or the reverse?

I have had these Spanish letters translated, and I find they are all from the boys and girls of one family. All of them are deeply in love with our dog, penguin and rabbit. The general sense of the queer little sentence I have quoted

above is simply: "In the story which I am going to send to Pip, Squeak and Wilfred there are lots of things about bull-fights."

These Spanish nephews and nieces of ours, their name is Latore—have sent a very pressing invitation to the pets and myself to visit them at their home this coming Easter. I should very much like to go, but I am afraid we can't manage it. Pip, I dare say, would enjoy watching a bull-fight, but Squeak would be sure to be very "trembly."

If the pets lived in Spain their names would have to be altered to suit the language of the country. Spanish boys and girls would call our celebrated dog Pippo, Squeak would probably be Squeakaza, and the little rabbit would certainly be Wilfredo.

Pippo, Squeakaza and Wilfredo send their love to their Spanish friends.

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

'WHAT A WONDERFUL WORLD!'

Henry, the Office Boy, Has Some Strange "Facts" to Tell Us.

HENRY, our bright little office boy, has been up to his tricks again. He is very interested in wonderful facts, such as you often read of in various papers. Do you know? (so these little items of news generally start) that a salmon has been known to lay 10,000,000 eggs! Henry has invented a few of these "facts" himself, and I am printing them below. Please don't think they are true!

DO YOU KNOW—

That a cow could probably lay from ten to thirteen eggs if it happened to be a bird instead of an animal?

That there are either 750,688 or 750,689 hairs on the leg of a full-grown bee? (If you don't believe this, you can count them yourself!)

That a giraffe's neck is so long that he can turn round and look himself in the face!

That the natives of the South Sea Islands can live entirely on water and nuts—for a few hours!

That if you placed the Nelson Column on top of St. Paul's you would probably cause a good deal of surprise in the City!

That it is considered unlucky to eat thirteen strawberry ices before breakfast on a cold day?

That there is an ancient superstition in Canterbury that if a man falls from the top of the cathedral on a Friday it is not likely that he will survive it?

AND DO YOU KNOW—That Uncle Dick has been known to take sixteen shots at a golf ball without hitting it?

(Now that you're getting personal, Henry, I think I had better put a stop to this! U.D.)

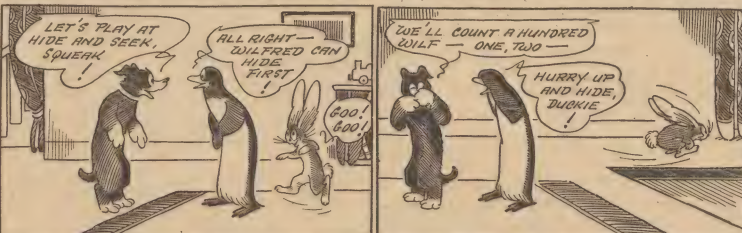
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Other clever anagrams are: Telegraph—great help. Old England—golden land. Disraeli—I lead, sir! Spring, summer, autumn, winter—"Time's running past!" we murmur. Denmark—dark men. Roast turkey—try your steak. Pines—sea trip. Punishment—nine thumps.

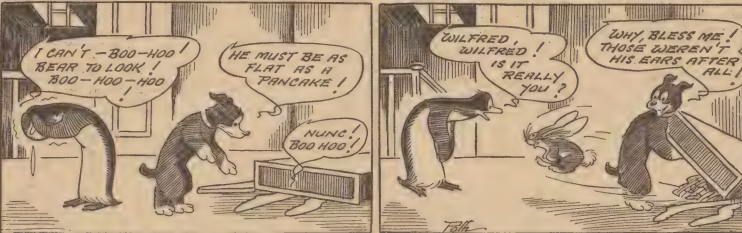
HIDE AND SEEK THRILLS: ANOTHER FALSE ALARM!



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3. In the box-room the little rabbit found a small wardrobe, but unfortunately— 4.—he pulled it over on top of himself just as Pip and Squeak arrived!



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"If you want me to help you; Mrs. Sturdie, you must allow me to do it on my terms. Come back at eleven, and come alone."

NEW READERS BEGIN HERE.

EVE STURDIE, a sweet and impulsive woman who finds her fullest expression in love, has married Ronald Sturdie, her village sweetheart, who has become one of the famous impresarios in London. He it was who discovered the great singer Navana.

Ronald is a complex character who seems cold and unemotional to his wife, although he is all to her that a husband should be. Despite themselves a feeling of restraint develops between them which even the two children that are born to them fail to bridge.

Eve strives to be tremendously helpful to her husband and assists him through a financial crisis. Yet he apparently takes all for granted and she can only decide his nature is unchangeable.

Awakening comes to him, without her knowledge, by a tempestuous flirtation with a fascinating little mixer, Trixie Davies. Tantalized by Trixie leads him on to declare his passion for her, but she will not avow that the feeling is reciprocated. Then comes the denouement. She has merely been using him to provide her with copy for a character in a new novel. He upbraids her for her heartlessness and finishes with her for good and all.

Slowly Ronald is beginning to appreciate the true quality of his wife. He arranges to take an opera company on a world tour and entrusts to Eve the carrying on of his business during his absence.

Eve secures Navana again at a heavy fee and also makes a few hundreds profit on concerts. Then comes a cablegram from her husband demanding five hundred pounds to get him out of a great difficulty. She cables the money forthwith and is then in serious financial straits herself.

THE DELIVERER.

ONE day there arrived at Ronald's office a rough-spoken collector, who, presenting a bill for eighty pounds, demanded payment on the spot. He had forced his way into the room and now refused to leave until Eve, in desperation, wrote a cheque for half the amount.

It represented her all. If she had added one more pound to the sum named on the cheque it would have been returned dishonoured. Despairingly she felt the need of someone to whom she could go for help—some strong man on whom she could lean.

She ran through her list of acquaintances. There was Mr. Grierson, of the Echo Harmonic. Grierson was always friendly to Ronald, and singularly pleasant to her whenever she appeared with her husband in the hall he frequented.

Eve paid Mr. Grierson a call. Readily he promised secrecy, and listened attentively to her story. Then his voice underwent a change. The cheery affability vanished from his tone.

"So it's money you have come for, Mrs. Sturdie. H'm! How much do you want?"

"Five hundred pounds—as a loan only."

Grierson looked sideways at Eve. "That's a lot of money, Mrs. Sturdie. A lot of money!"

"My husband would pay good interest."

Grierson looked away. Eve thought his eyes resembled those of a dead fish.

"Will you come in this evening, and we'll talk it out? I have another visitor waiting just now."

"Yes, any time," replied the elated Eve, rising.

Grierson was a heavy-faced man on the wrong side of fifty.

"Yes, come back this evening, Mrs. Sturdie."

"What time?"

"Between ten and eleven."

Eve started.

"That's rather late, isn't it—for business?"

"Too late? Why, no. It's a little too early."

He gave an unpleasant chuckle. "If you want me to help you, Mrs. Sturdie, you must allow me to do it on my terms. Come back at eleven, and come alone. I shall be here—also alone."

"You—you find?"

Eve snatched her hand free from the hold of the man who was only willing to help her on

his terms, and, with face flushed with shame and injured pride, rushed into the street.

"And I thought him a friend of my husband's," she fumed, as she swung along. "Ugh!"

She thought: "To whom can I go? Surely there is someone who will help me, but because of my sex, but because I am a suffering human being."

She had a sudden mental picture of herself and the children starving, of her husband returning to find his business ruined—of their whole future wrecked through her inability to contend with this misfortune.

All at once she found that her eyes were wet, and that she was praying with all the intensity of her being.

He came the next afternoon: the man for whom her soul had been vaguely yearning since girlhood. He came, boldly declaring his calling, certainly the last calling in which Eve might have expected to discover her deliverer.

Frank Rawlinson, manager of the Mayfair branch of Cohen and

Cohen, moneylenders, sat where Trixie had sat not many months before, and listened to Eve's tale of woe. He had come in response to Eve's written application for an immediate loan. Square-jawed, square-shouldered, square-dealing, he might have been either a sea captain or a retired pugilist. Certainly, there was no suggestion in his appearance or manner of the moneylender. He listened to Eve's story of her difficulties and prospects. Then began the shrewd cross-examination which Eve, her nerves at highest tension, was anticipating with dread.

"And if the Australian tour fails?" he asked in clear, measured tones. "What then?"

Eve's working features coloured.

"Oh, but we must do well with Navana in the autumn."

"And what is the total possible profit from the projected Navana tour?"

"At least three thousand pounds," said Eve hopefully.

"And what is the total possible loss on the Australian tour?"

"Loss! There can be no loss on Australia."

The suggestion of so improbable a contingency made her shudder.

But the moneylender's manager was not so easily convinced.

"Do you know that Reifern lost five thousand pounds on an Australian tour?"

Eve reluctantly admitted that she did not know it, nor did she believe it. Anyway, Reifern couldn't hold a candle to Ronald. Her husband had won through many times where others had failed.

"If, as is very probable, your husband loses several thousands on Australia, and if, as is quite possible, you do not make so much as you think on Navana, how shall we get our money back?"

"Mr. Rawlinson, you're dreadfully pessimistic," answered Eve, bravely attempting to convince the inquirer that her prospects were much brighter than he seemed to believe.

Frank Rawlinson refused to be stampeded.

"We have to face facts, Mrs. Sturdie. Supposing that Miss Navana falls ill or refuses to sing?"

Eve frowned her annoyance. He was raising difficulties that would not occur.

"Navana is quite well now, and she has definitely promised to sing for my husband. She is under contract."

"May I see the contract?"

The shadow of expectancy vanished from Eve's brown eyes.

"You see," she painfully began, "you see, Navana never gives written contracts. Her word is her bond."

"And does Navana never break her bond?"

Has she never broken a verbal contract with your husband?"

"No."

The inquirer's quiet voice changed.

"Think again, Mrs. Sturdie."

"Oh, you horrible man! You seem to know as much about our business as I do. Who's been telling you?"

A MYSTERIOUS OFFER.

FRANK RAWLINSON dropped his assumed sternness.

He drew his chair closer and, speaking with tones of sympathetic understanding, said:—

"No one has told me anything about your business, Mrs. Sturdie, except yourself. And you have told more than you know—everything, in fact. You have been speaking with your shining eyes, your twitching face, your nervous hands, as well as with your voice. I've been closely watching all forms of your self-expression, and that is how I know—what shall I say?—that you were slightly inaccurate when you said Navana had never broken a contract with your husband."

Eve's spirit rose against this clear-brained tor-

mentor; he was mocking her. He was extracting all her business secrets with no intention of proffering help. She blazed.

"Thank you, Mr. Rawlinson. You needn't wait. I will struggle through without your assistance. I might have known better than to have written to a firm of moneylending sharks. Good-day."

Frank Rawlinson's eyes twinkled. He made no sign of accepting dismissal.

"You sent for me because you wanted money," he said. "I have obeyed your summons, have asked you a few questions which even your best friends would ask in similar circumstances, and now you dismiss me without hearing whether I can be of service to you."

"I don't want your help."

"Allow me to contradict you, Mrs. Sturdie."

"You are very impertinent!"

"Believe me, I only want to talk business."

"Business," sneered Eve. "I know what you mean now by business. You moneylenders are all sharks, who prey on the unfortunate."

You are going to offer me a few pounds at an extortionate rate of interest—at 50 per cent. or some such preposterous figure."

"I am going to do nothing of the kind."

"What, then, do you propose? Come, I have no more time to waste."

The strong face of Frank Rawlinson was now openly smiling. He was enjoying this display of high spirits. Then, speaking in that fine, full flowing baritone voice of his, a voice which pleased Eve, despite herself, he outlined a proposition to which she listened dumbfounded.

"You asked for five hundred pounds," he said. "To-morrow I will bring you that amount, and you shall have the full unfettered use of it until your husband returns."

"At what interest?" gasped Eve.

"There will be no charge for interest."

"What are you saying? You are a moneylender. Your firm doesn't lend money without charging for it."

He laughed. "Right this time, Mrs. Sturdie. Nor will it make an exception in your case. As a matter of fact, my firm will not lend you a penny. On the security you have to offer I can not conscientiously advise a loan."

The lines deepened on Eve's forehead.

"Then what do you mean by saying you will lend me five hundred pounds? Are you mocking me?"

Far from it. I will lend you that from my own pocket."

There was a long pause, during which Eve's mind was busy disentangling a jumble of thoughts. Dominating them was the memory of Grierson and the shameful conditions on which he had proposed to help her. Was this man another Grierson? Her reason said yes; some-

thing more subtle and more reliable than reason said no.

"Why do you do this?"

He regarded her quizzically. There was at once a frown, a smile, and a strange tenderness in that regard.

"Because you are ill; you need medical attention. You need money as medicine."

He spoke jerkily, as though wanting to say much, but afraid to say one word more than necessary.

"But you are a moneylender—not a doctor. Please tell me, what is your real reason for offering money to me—a woman. You are a stranger to me!"

His glittering eyes showed that he understood Eve's meaning. But he went on:

"As you say, I am a moneylender, not a doctor, but I have studied medicine—as a hobby—and have diagnosed the cause of your illness."

As I say, I am prescribing as medicine for your complaint—it's mostly nerves—five hundred pounds. It's my first prescription, and I trust, Mrs. Sturdie, it will make you quite well."

There came to her mind Ronald's dictum that moneylenders charged unconscionable rates of interest—forty per cent., and even more. How could she believe that this man would lend her his own money for nothing? Preposterous!

"I've never before heard of a moneylender doing lending money free of interest," she said at length.

"Nor have I," he quietly answered, and then laughed outright.

She checked his merriment with, "Ah, I knew you'd only come to mock me. You're like all men when they meet women at a disadvantage."

"Nevertheless, Mrs. Sturdie, I am making you a straightforward offer—a loan of five hundred pounds—as medicine."

His self-possessed aggressiveness. She looked up at him sharply from under her drooped eyelids and demanded:

"You mean that my husband must only pay you back five hundred pounds?"

"That's my meaning."

"But suppose you come to my husband and demand a thousand?"

Again he laughed.

"Then I should expect to be kicked, and should deserve it. Believe me, Mrs. Sturdie, I want no interest."

There occurred to Eve, grown over-cautious through unpleasant experience, a happy thought.

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ANOTHER NOTION.

I noticed the other day that one of the chorus ladies in "Rats," at the Vaudeville, had a ribbon sash passed round the neck and then tied on the right shoulder with a small bow and long ends. It looked better than it sounds.

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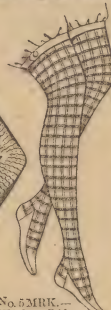
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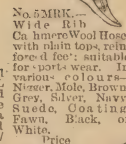
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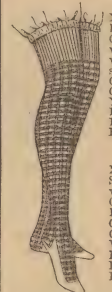


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Bolton and Sheffield to Meet at Manchester. TIE FOR CHELSEA.

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Southampton or West Ham v. Derby County, at Chelsea.
Sheffield United v. Bolton Wanderers, at Old Trafford.

Games to be played on March 24; kick-off at 3 p.m. Mr. H. W. Andrews, of Manchester, was appointed to referee the Chelsea game and Mr. G. N. Watson, of Nottingham, who has been selected to take charge of the International v. Belgium at Highbury on Monday next, was appointed to control the match at Old Trafford.

OPEN CONTESTS.

League Records of the Semi-Finalists Compared—Prospects Reviewed.

The Sheffield-Bolton match should be an open affair on their League showing. The teams have met twice, and on each occasion a draw has resulted. At Bramall Lane each side scored twice, and once each at Turf Moor.

On the season's working the balance is slightly in favour of the Sheffield side, they having reaped a harvest of thirty-five points against thirty-three, with one game fewer played.

Their goal-scoring abilities seem to be about equal, but again the balance is a little to the advantage of the United, who have found the net on fifty-four occasions, and have only conceded forty-one, as against fifty-one and forty-two respectively.

It should be a glorious contest to watch. The Wanderers are polished side as their rivals, but they know how to play what is generally understood as typical Cup football—they can swing the ball about accurately in long passing movements, know how to use their pace, and lose no opportunity of shooting when near goal.

CUP FAVOURITES.

Still, the team that beat Liverpool at Anfield has captured the imagination of the public, and have installed themselves as favourites as the ultimate winners of the trophy.

Mr. J. C. Clegg, the new president of the F.A., is a Sheffield man. It would afford a pleasant start to his tenure of office if a club in his own town were to take the trophy.

Derby County are uncertain for the present as to who their opponents will be for their ninth semi-final. The Saints and West Ham will try and settle that point at Upton Park to-morrow. Against Derby at the Dell, Southampton lost by four clear goals, but at the Baseball ground they prevailed by two goals.

West Ham lost to the Rams at Derby by the odd goal, no goals were scored at Upton Park. Whoever it may be, therefore, they have to meet, they will have the advantage of knowing something about the character of the opposition they have to face. The League records of the three clubs interested in this tie are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	30	12	8	10	39	34	32
Derby County	30	12	8	10	39	34	32
Southampton	31	11	10	10	32	38	31

West Ham have, according to this showing, the better record of the difference between League and Cup games is proverbial. The Hammers have still a chance of gaining promotion to the First Division, and an allegiance divided between the two League may be fatal to ambition in both directions.

DEFENSIVE RECORD.

Southampton have not yet met away a goal in Cup matches away from home. At the Dell Newcastle scored once, and West Ham found the net on Saturday. They have scored half a dozen times themselves.

Derby should have a great chance of getting to the Final if they reacquaint the form shown against Tottenham. They have not yet had a goal scored against them, but have pierced their opponents' defence on seven occasions.

Until the result of to-morrow's game is known further comment is inadvisable; all that need be said is that both semi-final games will be very open in any event, and popular judgment is in favour of the Final at Wembley taking place between Sheffield United and Derby County.

Should the match at Chelsea not provide a definite finish it will be replayed on West Bromwich Albion's ground at the Hawthorns; and the replay, should one be necessary, in the other game will be at Everton.

WELSH CLUBS FOR THE CUP.

In future only fourteen Welsh clubs will be allowed to compete in the English cup, and at the Football Association meeting yesterday the following teams were chosen to take part in next season's competition:—

Berford, Barry, Cardiff City, Chirk, Cardiff Corinthians, Ebbw Vale, Llanelly, Llandovery Castle, Newport, Pontypridd, Rhyl Athletic, Swansea, and Wrexham.



E. W. E. Hordern, one of the three selected to go on a golf tour to the Continent, brought down scratch in the national handicapping scheme.

CUP FAVOURITES LOSE.

Leg-Weary Side Beaten at Birmingham, 4 Goals to 2.

After their grueling game in the Cup match on Saturday Sheffield United were rather a jaded side for their League visit to Birmingham yesterday, and they suffered defeat by four goals to two.

In the first half Birmingham had the better of the argument, though their opponents were the first to score. Tunstall netted for the United from a centre by Menlove, but almost immediately afterwards Rawson beat the United backs with a capital solo effort and quivered. Before half-time Daws put the home team ahead, heading through.

Birmingham were clearly the better side after the change of ends.

Rawson put the home side further ahead and Bradford later on increased the lead.

Although Birmingham monopolized the play they shot wildly. Tunstall scored Sheffield's second goal.

TEAM TO MEET BIRMINGHAM.

Strong English Soccer Side Selected for Next Monday's Match.

England and Belgium meet in the international soccer match at Highbury next Monday, and the English team was selected yesterday as follows: Taylor (Huddersfield); Longworth (Liverpool); Adams (Huddersfield); Keen (Wrexham); Wilson (Wednesday); Broadhead (West Ham); Mercer (Sheffield United); Sed (Spa); Watson (West Ham); Chambers (Liverpool); and Lutchen (Hean). Reserve (travel) P. Wright (Kilm). Referee, G. N. Watson (Nottingham).

REMARKABLE CRICKET.

First-Wicket Stand of 282 for M.C.C. Against Victoria.

Thanks to a wonderful first-wicket stand in their second innings, MacLaren's team managed to draw their return match against Victoria at Melbourne yesterday.

W. W. Hill-Wood and G. Wilson opened the M.C.C. second innings, and although eight bowlers were tried they were unafraid when play ceased, having scored 282.

Hill-Wood was at the wicket for nearly an hour and three quarters for his first 100 runs, reached his century in four hours and five minutes. His 122 included sixteen fours. Wilson completed three figures in less than three hours and a quarter, and he hit fourteen fours in his 142.

During the match sixteen wickets fell for 970 runs, giving an average of over 60 per wicket.

WOLVERHAMPTON PROGRAMME AND YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

1.45—DUDLEY'S HURDLE, 100 yds, 2m.	1.45—DUDLEY'S HURDLE, 100 yds, 2m.
Saxton ... Dale 12	Quint Bell Edwards 5 10 12
Littlehampton Lea 8 11 2	Nugent ... Bullock 5 10 12
Maduro ... Harrison 8 11 2	Tom Webster Roberts 5 10 12
Eubank ... Daves 8 11 2	Tommy Slover Leader 5 10 12
Greentechers Hume 6 11 2	Cayenne Chamberlain 4 10 0
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	Ferdinand Edwards 4 10 0
Last Post ... Hogan 6 11 2	Tegus ... Hunt 4 10 0
Boat ... Bennett 8 11 2	Standaside Harrison 4 10 0
Kilcurran ... Payor 6 11 2	Mason ... Pigott 4 10 0
Quinn ... Pendennis 8 11 2	King's Yacht 4 10 0
Salvador ... Pies 6 10 12	Red-Spinner, Beatty 4 10 0
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	Tommy Slover Leader 4 10 0
Newton Wonder Club 6 10 12	Leonetti ... Dodd 4 10 0
Pitpatrick ... Payne 6 10 12	King's Double Burns 4 10 0
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	Wentworth ... Weston 4 10 0
Arkrush ... McGregor 5 10 12	Knox ... Barnett 4 10 0

2.15—STAFFORDSHIRE CHASE, 300 yds, 2m.

Aravale ... Whitaker 4 12 7	Simons' Van D'Purp 4 11 2
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3.15—STAFFORDSHIRE CHASE, 300 yds, 2m.

Double Up Hartigan 6 12 10	Sherrin ... Sunday 4 11 9
Joseph ... Bennett 4 11 9	Sherrin ... Sunday 4 11 9
Wild Time ... Brown 6 12 10	Bright Old Hastings 5 11 7
Lore Lester Bullock 6 12 10	Tom Williams ... land 5 11 7
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	The Sheriff ... Walker 4 10 0
Perco ... Pies 6 10 12	Buggy ... Harrison 5 11 2
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2
Charles ... Hines 6 12 10	Canopus ... Martin 4 10 0
Tom Spring ... Pies 6 10 12	K.C. of Mint ... Walker 4 10 0
St. Martin ... Daves 8 11 2	Gilded ... Daves 6 11 9
Lo Type ... Daves 8 11 2	Nikki ... Payne 4 10 0
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Manby Gate ... Pies 6 10 12	Red Knight Hastings 4 10 0
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DEFEAT FOR LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, the League champions and present leaders, dropped two valuable points at Blackthorn yesterday, where they were defeated by the only goal of the match by the Rovers.

Despite the importance of the game and its big bearing on the championship, only 8,000 people attended, but they were treated to a very keenly contested game.

Blackburn started off well and were dangerous in the early stages, but Liverpool were not kept on the defensive for long and later he did well to keep out a shot from Johnson.

Subsequently the visitors were on the defensive, and Cripp, the Rovers' new outside right, got on West Bromwich Albion, put his side in front following a corner, and this advantage was retained until the interval.

Play was very keen in the second half, and the visitors made strenuous efforts for an equaliser. The Rovers' defence was strong, however, and nothing further was scored.

CHANCE FOR TOMMY NOBLE.

To Meet Champion Johnny Dundee in New York on Friday.

Tommy Noble, the useful English boxer, who has been doing very well in America, gets a chance to distinguish himself in New York next Friday.

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BOXING IN MANCHESTER.

To-night's Match Between Joe Conn and Seaman Jack Davies.

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NORTHCLIFFE S.A. BOXING.

Annual Com. itions at the Royal Albert Hall Next Saturday.

The Northcliffe Sports Association hold their annual boxing competitions at the Royal Albert Hall next Saturday.

In addition to open events at 9st. and 10st. 4lb. there will be competitions open to all amateur employees at 8st., 8st. 6lb., 9st., 9st. 10lb., 10st., 11lb. and 11st. 6lb.

Prizes, numbered and reserved, are 7s. 6d., 5s. 9d., 4s. and 2s. 6d. (including tax).

International Rugby.—The French Army Rugby team, which is to meet the British Army at Twickenham, March 24, will be chosen at Bordeaux on Sunday. Over thirty players have gone into training.

ARRAVALE'S TEST.

To Meet the Conqueror of Fly Mask To-day.

FAVOURITES FAIL.

Arravale comes up for final judgment before the National at Wolverhampton to-day, and as Alcanzar—who defeated Fly Mask at Cheltenham—will be among his opponents, Captain Whitaker should get a splendid idea as to how he stands with the Hedgesford crack.

Fly Mask is also engaged to-day, but I hear he gives way to Conjuror II.—Coulthwaite's first.

WOLVERHAMPTON SELECTIONS.

1.45—BUENASERTE	3.15—SHERIFF
2.15—LLANDULAS	3.45—SHIPON
2.45—ARRAVALE	4.15—POLISSON

DOUBT EVENT TO-DAY.

*ARRAVALE AND POLISSON.

"hope" until Mr. Laidlaw's horse showed himself to be the better at the weights.

As Outlaw is also on the card Arravale will be given a really excellent test, and I hope to see him come through successfully. Mr. Whitaker will have the most if he feels well enough. Otherwise Mr. Harry Brown rises, and the same arrangement holds good for the National.

With Golden Melody and Marches doubtful starters, Polisson has a distinct chance of coming for recent failures in the Stayers' Hurdle, Shippin may be just too good for Wise Folly in the Walsall Hurdle.

Favourites had a bad time yesterday. To begin with, Wheat King brought off a 10 to 1 chance at the expense of the favourite, and after that, Beyrob had put matters straight. West Countryman, Milligan and Zenon were all beaten, and to rub it in Grey Dawn was disqualified for bumping after being allowed to start.

Fodder, carrying the Argo colours, gained a very early victory in the "Pillar" hurdle, but his path was smoothed by Rafter falling at the first hurdle. Unfortunately J. Canty was hurt in the hurdle.

West Countryman finished a bad third behind Mitchell, and Zenon, his stable companion, was sent to Broken Wand, who beat Maxto by a head in a great finish.

NATIONAL GOLF HANDICAPS.

No Amateur Plus Players Under the New Scheme for Uniformity.

The issue of the first list of national handicaps by the Championship Committee of the Royal and Ancient Club will be received with enthusiasm by rollers throughout the country. It represents the best material contribution to the long urged necessity of uniformity in handicapping.

The mere award of a handicap does not imply right of entry to the Royal and Ancient Club, but the national handicapping system will remove many anomalies which have hitherto existed in amateur golf, and there will be no "plus" players.

Many well-known names are included in the list, but only three are rated at scratch, these being Mr. E. Houlden (Wallingford Heath), the amateur champion; Cyril Tolley (Royal and Ancient) and W. I. Hunter (Walmley and Kingsdown), both of whom are amateurs.

Another notable handicap 1 player is Capt. Ernest Carter (Coombe Hill), the Welsh amateur champion, who recently went to America.

OTHER SPORT IN BRIEF.

News Items and Gossip About Men and Matters of the Moment.

Cup final tickets can still be obtained at 15s. and £1 1s. Home Again.—Sixteen members of the Scots' curling team have returned to Scotland.

Football Results.—Midland League: Wednesday 1. Boston 0; Ramsey 5. Southern League: London Combination: Millwall 3; Southampton 0.

F.A. Charity Shield.—The next match for the F.A. Charity Shield will be between amateurs and professionals, and is likely to be played early next season.

New F.A. Vice-President.—Mr. John Lewis was yesterday elected to the vacancy among the F.A. vice-presidents caused by the death of Mr. J. C. Clegg.

Dinner to Mr. Clegg.—The F.A. Council yesterday decided to mark the election of Mr. J. C. Clegg as president of the F.A. by entertaining him to dinner on the eve of the final, April 27.

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A MATTER OF TASTE.

Where do you knot the coloured kerchief that you wear round your neck? I hear that some mischievous man is trying to persuade his fellow men that every knot has a meaning, so to speak. If you wear it in the natural place with the point behind and the knot in front you indicate that you are on marriage bent. If on the left shoulder you are already married; if on the right, you are a man-hunter! If at the back, you despise the mere male creature and are sworn to celibacy! Such nonsense!

ANOTHER NOTION.

I noticed the other day that one of the chorus ladies in "Rats," at the Vaudeville, had a ribbon sash passed round the neck and then tied on the right shoulder with a small bow and long ends. It looked better than it sounds.

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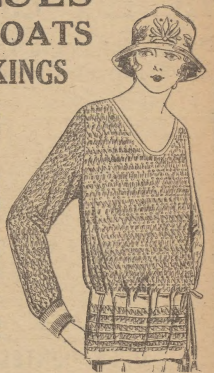
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Sheffield United v. Bolton Wanderers, at Old Trafford.

Games to be played on March 24; kick-off at 3 p.m. Mr. H. W. Andrews, of Manchester, was appointed to referee the Chelsea game and Mr. G. N. Watson, of Nottingham, who has been selected to take charge of the International v. Belgium at Highbury on Monday next, was appointed to control the match at Old Trafford.

OPEN CONTESTS.

League Records of the Semi-Finalists Compared—Prospects Reviewed.

The Sheffield-Bolton match should be an affair on their League showing. The teams have met twice, and on each occasion a draw has resulted. At Bramall-lane each side scored twice, and once at Burnden Park.

On the season's working the balance is slightly in favour of the Sheffield side, they having reaped a harvest of thirty-five points as against thirty-two, with one game fewer played. It should be a glorious contest to watch. The Wanderers are not such a polished side as their rivals, but they know how to play. They are generally understood as typical Cup football—they can swing the ball about accurately in long passing movements, know how to use their pace, and lose no opportunity of shooting when near goal.

CUP FAVOURITES.

Still, the team that beat Liverpool at Anfield has captured the imagination of the public, who have installed them as favourites as the ultimate winners of the trophy.

Derby County are uncertain for the present as to who their opponents will be for their ninth semi-final. The Saints and West Ham will try and settle that point at Upton Park to-morrow. Against Derby at the Dell, Southampton will be four clear goals, but at the Basford ground they prevailed by two goals.

West Ham lost to the Rams at Derby by the odd goal of three, but no goals were scored at Upton Park. The League records of the three clubs interested in this tie are:—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Ham	10	5	14	8	45	28	36
Derby County	10	5	14	8	45	28	36
Southampton	10	5	14	10	32	28	31

West Ham have, according to this showing, the better record, but the difference between League and Cup games is proverbial. The Hammers have still a chance of gaining promotion to the First Division, and an allegiance divided between both Cup and League may be fatal to ambition in both directions.

DEFENSIVE RECORD.

Southampton are not yet given a goal in Cup matches away from home. At the Dell Newcastle scored once, and West Ham found the net on Saturday. They have scored half a dozen times themselves.

Derby should have a great chance of getting to the Final if they reproduce the form shown against Tottenham. They have not yet had a goal scored against them, but have pierced their opponents' defence on seven occasions.

Should the match at Anfield not provide a definite finish it will be replayed on West Bromwich Albion's ground at the Hawthorns; and the replay, should one be necessary, in the other game will be at Everton.

Until the result of to-morrow's game is known further comment is inadvisable; all that need be said is that both semi-final games will be very open in any event, and popular judgment is in favour of the Arsenal at Wembley taking place between Sheffield United and Derby County.

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CUP FAVOURITES LOSE.

Leg-Weary Side Beaten at Birmingham. Bolton Wanderers Beaten.

After their grueling game in the Cup match on Saturday Sheffield United were rather a jaded side for their League visit to Birmingham yesterday, and they suffered defeat by four goals to two.

In the first half Birmingham had the better of the score. Tunstall netted for the United from the first to the fourth minute, but almost immediately afterwards Lawson beat the United with a capital goal, and the game was a draw. Before half-time Dawson put the home team ahead, heading through.

Birmingham were clearly the better side after the change of ends.

Rawson put the home side further ahead and Bradford led on increased to the lead.

Although Birmingham monopolised the play they shot wildly. Tunstall scored Sheffield's second goal. Like their opponents in the semi-final round of the Cup, Bolton Wanderers suffered a League defeat yesterday. Burnley won by the odd goal of three.

E. W. E. Holderness, Middlesbrough, who has been selected to play at outside right for England against Belgium next Monday.

Myers, of Sheffield United, who has been selected to play at outside right for England against Belgium next Monday.

CHARLTON SMILE AGAIN.

Southend Outplayed in Third Division Match at the Valley.

Charlton Athletic gained a sweeping success over Southend United at the Valley by 5 goals to 1. The only change in the Charlton team was the substitution of Miller for Steele. It was a fast and bustling first half, during which only one goal was scored. Castle recording this.

Charlton played with all the dash that has stood them in such good stead in Cup games in the second half. Two early goals were scored for them by Miller, but before the end of the ninth minute from the resumption Firth replied with a goal for Southend. Goodman put Charlton further ahead, and before the finish Smith added the fifth goal.

TEAM TO MEET BELGIUM.

Strong English Soccer Side Selected for Next Monday's Match.

England and Belgium meet in the international soccer match at Highbury next Monday, and the English team was selected yesterday as follows: Taylor (Huddersfield); Wilson (Liverpool), Wadsworth (Huddersfield); Kean (Wednesday), Wilson (Wednesday), Treadwell (West Ham); Mercer (Sheff. Utd.), Seed (Sheff. Utd.), and England (Ham), Chambers (Liverpool), and Lieutenant Hegan (Army).

REMARKABLE CRICKET.

First-Wicket Stand of 282 for M.C.C. Against Victoria.

Thanks to a wonderful first-wicket stand by Hill-Wood and Wilson in their second innings, MacLaren's team managed to draw their return match against Victoria at Melbourne yesterday.

Victoria declared their first innings closed at M.C.C.'s second innings of 617 for six wickets.

W. Hill-Wood and G. Wilson opened the M.C.C. second innings, and although slight bowlers were tried they were undefeated when play ceased, having scored 282.

Hill-Wood was at the wicket for nearly an hour and three-quarters for his first 100 runs, reached his century in four hours and five minutes. His 122 runs were scored in four hours and five minutes.

Wilson completed three centuries in just over three hours and a quarter, and he hit fourteen fours in his 142.

During the match sixteen wickets fell for 970 runs, giving an average of over 60 per wicket.

WOLVERHAMPTON PROGRAMME AND YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

1.45-DUDLEY S. HURDLE, 100 yds; 2m.	
Embray, 1.11; 2. Bannett, 1.11; 3. Greentree, 1.11; 4. Quintus, 1.11; 5. Pendera, 1.11; 6. Kierulff, 1.11; 7. Payne, 1.11; 8. Sir John, 1.11; 9. Newson, 1.11; 10. Sir John, 1.11; 11. Newson, 1.11; 12. Sir John, 1.11; 13. Newson, 1.11; 14. Sir John, 1.11; 15. Newson, 1.11; 16. Sir John, 1.11; 17. Newson, 1.11; 18. Sir John, 1.11; 19. Newson, 1.11; 20. Sir John, 1.11; 21. Newson, 1.11; 22. Sir John, 1.11; 23. Newson, 1.11; 24. Sir John, 1.11; 25. Newson, 1.11; 26. Sir John, 1.11; 27. Newson, 1.11; 28. Sir John, 1.11; 29. Newson, 1.11; 30. Sir John, 1.11; 31. Newson, 1.11; 32. Sir John, 1.11; 33. Newson, 1.11; 34. Sir John, 1.11; 35. Newson, 1.11; 36. Sir John, 1.11; 37. Newson, 1.11; 38. Sir John, 1.11; 39. Newson, 1.11; 40. Sir John, 1.11; 41. Newson, 1.11; 42. Sir John, 1.11; 43. Newson, 1.11; 44. Sir John, 1.11; 45. Newson, 1.11; 46. Sir John, 1.11; 47. Newson, 1.11; 48. Sir John, 1.11; 49. Newson, 1.11; 50. Sir John, 1.11; 51. Newson, 1.11; 52. Sir John, 1.11; 53. Newson, 1.11; 54. 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£10,000,000 SAVED IN ARMY ESTIMATES.

Middle East Garrison Cut of
£3,379,600.

TOTAL OF 170,800 MEN.

There is a saving of £10,300,000 in the Army Estimates for 1923-24, which were issued yesterday. The total sum asked for is £52,000,000, as compared with £62,300,000 in the current year. The number of men provided for is 170,800, including 10,500 Indian troops in the Middle East.

For forces in the Middle East (Palestine and Iraq) £388,800 is required—or £3,379,600 less than in 1922-23.

In the coming year the sum of £553,000 is repayable by the Colonial Office for expenditure in the Middle East; in the last estimates the amount was £4,330,000.

Other reductions shown in the net estimate of £28,132,000 for the maintenance of the standing forces are:—

Forces at home,	£20,228,600.	Reduction,
£1,329,600.		
Forces in the Colonies,	£2,416,700.	Reduction,
£17,698.		
Forces abroad, excluding Middle East,	£5,117,300.	Reduction,
£2,561,500.		

The estimate for the Territorial Army and reserve forces is £7,200,000, compared with £3,083,000 in the preceding year.

NAVAL CUTS "LIMIT."

£15,000,000 More Could Be Saved,
Says Sir G. Collins.

Presenting the Navy Estimates in the Commons last night, Mr. Amery stated that in barely twelve months the gross Estimates had been brought down from £92,500,000 to £61,500,000, and the net Estimates from £83,000,000 to £58,000,000. To secure this drastic retrenchment they had to reduce the personnel by 23,000 officers and men and the dockyards by 10,000.

They had also rendered impotent for fighting purposes seventeen capital ships. Every reserve of munition, fuel and stores had been cut down to the minimum compatible with safety. The Estimates represented a substantial contribution to a reduction in taxation.

There was a limit to which we could go in weakening ourselves in order to promote peace. We had reached it.

Mr. Newbold said he was going to vote against every estimate for the fighting services. "But on the other hand, if the country is ours (Communists) we should not reduce to defend it with a red navy and a red army," he added, amid laughter.

Sir Godfrey Collins complained that the total reduction in the effective vote compared with last year was only 9 per cent., despite the fall in prices. These estimates were from ten to fifteen millions more than the necessities of the State demanded.

Mr. Snowden's amendment calling for an international conference on the limitation of armaments was defeated by 240 votes to 153, and the House went into Committee of Supply.

IDEAL HOME EXHIBITION.

The Daily Mail Ideal Home Exhibition at Olympia entered yesterday on a new week of endeavour to present all the newest, brightest and most useful contrivances for building and adorning the home.

The first tournament of the new game, Fifteen, opened yesterday on a court in Bungalow Town in the new building. There are 142 entries and prizes to the value of £250.

£2,500 BEAUTY COMPETITION VOTING COUPON.

(Valid only for use in connection with photographs published during the week ending Saturday, March 17.)

To the Manager, Beauty Competition Dept., The Daily Mirror, 4-7, Lombard-lane, E.C. 4.

My selection of the six most beautiful entrants in order of merit is as follows:—

Section I.		Section II.		Section III.	
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Indicate the photograph you select by letter only, printed in block letters. Six photographs must be selected.

I enter this competition upon and subject to the conditions published in The Daily Mirror, and agree to abide by such conditions and to accept the decision of the Editor upon all matters and questions which may arise in connection with this competition as final and conclusive and absolutely and legally binding upon me.

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This coupon will not be accepted if received later than the first post on Tuesday, March 20, 1923.

CURATE'S LOSSES.

City Speculations That Used
Up £2,000.

JUDGE AND LETTER.

A curate who lost, according to his own statement, "£2,000 in cash" and had nothing left at one period "but a small life policy," appeared at the Westminster County Court yesterday in an action in which he sought to recover £67 from the Pall Mall Investment Company.

He is the Rev. Alfred Briant Nelson Crowther, Great Malvern, and he explained that he claimed money paid in respect of oil and railway shares.

Mr. Beresford (for the company) said the defendants were outside stock and share brokers, and Mr. Crowther gave them instructions last May to purchase certain shares on option.

He gave certain further instructions, but then the options ended on June 30, but were not taken up by him, and now he was suing for the return of money paid on account. They had a counter-claim of £215 against him.

Mr. Beresford called attention to a letter of August 15, 1922, in which Mr. Crowther said he had lost £2,000 in cash and depreciated his capital, and continued: "I have nothing now but a small life policy, which cannot be taken for debt, thank goodness!"

Mr. Beresford read another letter, in which Mr. Crowther stated that as public interest had been aroused by his case, "an impartial committee is being formed to expose you as a public fraud."

His Honour: If you have not exposed yourself to a public prosecution I am sure you have exposed yourself to contempt of Court.

Plaintiff: As to my charge of fraud, I wish to apologise to the company.

Judge Tobin said Mr. Crowther had failed to show his instructions had not been followed by the defendants, and there would be judgment for them on the claim.

"THE DAY HAS COME."

Irish Rebel Instructions to Begin
Operations in England.

(Continued from Page 3, Col. 1.)

Mr. Patrick Hastings described the act of the Government as one of the most dreadful things which had been done in the history of our time.

Sir John Simon thought everyone would agree that with the information before him the Home Secretary was bound to take grave and careful action. But it was unwise to use internment for an indefinite period as a means of dealing with persons suspected of crime, more particularly when the Government was carried out by another Government.

The Attorney-General, replying on the debate, read a letter to the "General Officer Commanding in Great Britain" from the Chief of the Rebel Staff in Ireland, in which it was stated:

"Having failed to get articles we expected, Chief of Staff now writes that you be directed to have operations carried out at once. The day has now come." The House would realise the serious importance of this communication.

A motion for the adjournment was defeated by 260 to 152.

LIBERAL REUNION.

House of Commons Meeting Says
Joint Action Is Inevitable.

By Our Lobby Correspondent.

"Extraordinarily substantial" progress—to quote the words of a leading Liberal to me—was made towards Liberal reunion at the private meeting of both sections of the party, numbering fifty, at the House of Commons last night.

Some twenty members spoke, and all without exception expressed their belief that united action in the House and the country was desirable and inevitable.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw was requested to convey to Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd George the sense of the meeting in favour of united action.

A further meeting will be held a fortnight hence, when Mr. Shaw will report the results of his interviews.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

By Our City Editor.

THE CITY, Monday. The Stock markets were cheerful to-day in most sections, with several good features. Way Loan rose to 101 7/16, all gilt-edged stocks being harder. French Rails were strong, P.L.M.s rising 1/4 to 95. 3 1/2s were again better, also Peru Pref. 53. Turkeys slightly easier.

44J. France were Irons Paris 77.60, Brussels 89.75. Marks remained around 92.000-93.000.

In Industrials, Textiles were dull, Courtauld being 62s. 6d. Steel, Collieries and Motors were favoured: Rover, and Rolls-Royce were both 25s; Harrods rose to 35s. Associated News Deferred from 6 7/16, Daily Mirror 8 9/16.

A further sharp rise in the—67 up £2223—caused further advances in Tin shares: Tin 35s. 3d., Tin 10s. 6d., Manganese 14s. 9d. Rand shares were rather dull.

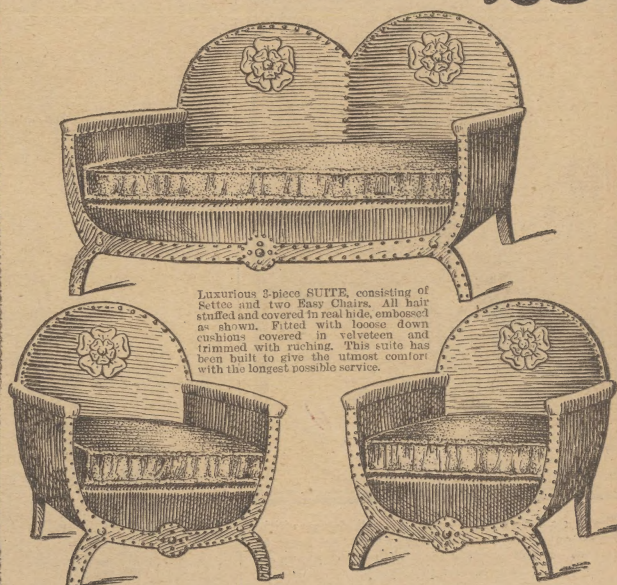
RADIO PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

LONDON (369 metres)—5 p.m., children's stories; 7, news; 7.30, Miss Marion Keighley Snowden, solo pianoforte; Miss Mignon Trever, contralto; 7.50, Miss Marie Dare, solo violoncello; 8.5, Miss Marion Keighley Snowden; 8.20, Miss Mignon Trever; 8.30, Miss Marie Dare; 8.40, Miss Marion Keighley Snowden; 9, Mr. Philip Wilson will give a short lecture on songs during the reigns of Elizabeth and James I., with illustrations; 9.30, news; 10, the second act of "Cinderella" as played at the Hippodrome.

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THE DAILY MIRROR, Tuesday, March 13, 1923.

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The Roc-a-long wooden horse, a thrilling toy which kicks out with its hind legs when the head is pulled. It can be made to buck and to gallop.—*(Daily Mirror photograph.)*

FOR WEAR IN THE AFTERNOON



A most attractive effect is achieved in this afternoon gown of black georgette over which are bands of taffeta, narrow at the front and broader at the side. The hat displays the short veil, Fashion's latest whim (Lucile).—*(Daily Mirror photograph.)*

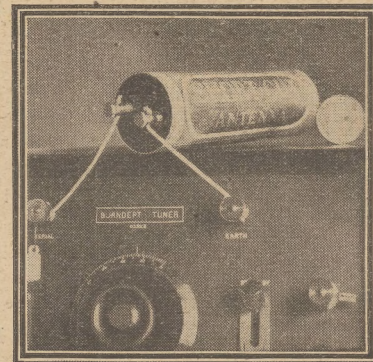
A BRIDEGROOM AT 72



M. Carlo Pinoli, the well-known London restaurant proprietor and his bride, Miss Trube, a Court dressmaker, after their marriage at Henrietta-street register office, yesterday. M. Pinoli is seventy-two.—*(Daily Mirror photograph.)*



HOTEL STRUGGLE.—Mr. Bennett (left), assistant hall-porter, and Mr. Fulcher, assistant superintendent of the hotel, who, at Bow-street yesterday, gave evidence of a fierce struggle with two suspects at the Strand Palace Hotel.



NEW WIRELESS WONDER.—The "short-cut" antenna, a compact device designed to replace the aerial in wireless receiving sets. It is shortly to be placed on the market.—*(Daily Mirror.)*



TEASHOP EXPLOSION.—Digging up the pavement outside the shop in order to cut off the gas at the main after an explosion yesterday at a teashop in Fore-street, E.C. Staff and customers left the building calmly and unhurt.



'VARSITY BILLIARDS.—J. H. Sweeney, of Cambridge (in play), with A. J. White, of Oxford (standing), G. Olliff, of Oxford; G. M. Forster and B. H. Hawke, of Cambridge (left to right, seated), at the billiards match between Oxford and Cambridge.